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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Curtis E. Adams

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 10/062,112

Examiner: Shosho, Callie E.

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Confirmation No.: 9977

For: **INK COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SALTS WITH POLYVALENT IONS**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 5, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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